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1. [ ] Talked with Jim Gehrig in Senator Symington's office. Advised him that we had no information which would confirm the story in the Army Times about missile bases in Cuba. Further, our coverage of the area was reasonably good and on the basis of the voluminous reports we have received we do not believe that there are missile bases in Cuba although it is possible that small technical type missiles could have been supplied by the Czechs.

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2. [ ] Made arrangements with Jim Kendall, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, for an informal background briefing on the Soviet military posture for 10:30 on 11 December. Accompanying Kendall will be Ben Gilles, Dan McGillicuddy, and Robert Neal. This has been discussed with Stoerts and final arrangements will be made with either Kent or Cooper.

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3. [ ] Talked with Mario Fellom, Staff Assistant to Senator Ellender, who advised that the Senator is expected to arrive in Louisiana on 5 December but will not return to Washington until after the first of the year. I told Fellom that we were interested in discussing the Senator's trip with him and made arrangements for CO to debrief him in Louisiana

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